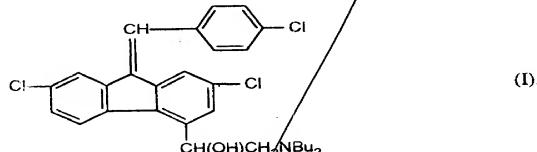


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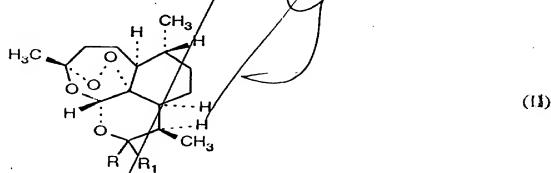
Cancel claims 11 to 16 without prejudice to the subject matter involved and insert in their stead the following claims:

~~17.~~ A pharmaceutical composition suitable for synergistic action of the active components against malaria which comprises a synergistic antimalarially effective amount of a combination of the compound benflumetol of the formula



(I),

and a compound of the formula:



(II),

wherein R and R₁ together represent oxygen or one of R and R₁ individually represents hydroxy or C₁-C₆-alkoxy, and the other represents hydrogen, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and pharmaceutically acceptable additives.

~~18.~~ A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~17~~ wherein the compound of the formula (II) is a member selected from the group consisting of artemisinine, dihydroartemisinine, arteether and artemether.

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19. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ¹⁸ 17
wherein the compound of formula (II) is artemether.

20. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 17
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to the compound of
formula (III) is in the range of 1.8:1.0 to 54.0:1.0.

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21. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to artemether is in
the range of 1.8:1.0 to 54.0:1.0.

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22. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ³ 18
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to artemether is in
the range of 1.0:1.0 to 10.0:1.0.

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23. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ³ 19
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to artemether is in
the range of 3.0:1.0 to 7.0:1.0.

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24. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim ³ 19
wherein the weight ratio of benflumetol to artemether is in
the range of 5.0:1.0 to 6.0:1.0.

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25. *a* method of treating malaria which comprises
administering to a patient in need of such treatment a
combination of the compound benflumetol of the formula:

